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Docket No.: MÜCKTER-2

In re Application of: Examiner: Willse, David H HELMUT MÜCKTER **Group Art Unit: 3738** Appl. No.: 10/601,280 Filed: June 20, 2003 For: BLOOD PUMP WITH IMPELLER

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This communication is submitted preliminary to the issuance of a further Official Action in the above-entitled application.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

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- [] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
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